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1. IN VIEW OF PROPOSED HARSHFIELD REMARKS, CONGEN MAY
WISH TO REMIND HIM OF THE DOMINANT SOVIET ROLE IN THE
MPR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND FOREIGN TRADE.
THE KEY SOVIET ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF
MPR'S MINING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED
BY THE MONGOLS. CEMA COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY
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THE SOVIET UNION, CAN BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN THE MPR'S
MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS AS THE MPR ECONOMY BECOMES INCREASINGLY
INTERWOVEN WITH THOSE OF OTHER CEMA COUNTRIES.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE THE PROSPECTS FOR SIGNIFICANT
GROWTH IN US/MPR TRADE ARE NEGLIGIBLE. US-MPR TRADE IN
1977 WAS MINISCULE, TOTALLING LESS THAN $2.5 MILLION

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